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NO LANE CLOSURES FOR HOLIDAY

Inland Empire – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that there are no planned lane closures for the 4th of July weekend in the Inland Empire. The moratorium begins at 6:00 a.m. Friday, June 30 through Wednesday, July 5 at 6:00 p.m.

Local road closures may occur for parades or other local events. Closures on state highways may be necessary in the event of emergencies.

Due to the construction project on State Route 138 west of I-15, the route will remain closed from SR-2 to Beekley Rd., however it will be under escort for holiday events in Wrightwood as follows (trucks are advised to detour on SR-18 to US 395 to I-15):

Saturday, July 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 2 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Monday, July 3 from 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. and again from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 4 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 5 from 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. and again from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This holiday weekend is typically a time for heavy holiday traffic to and from vacation destinations. Please add time to your travel plans for possible traffic delays on major routes such as I-15, I-40, and I-10. Lanes are reduced intermittently in both directions on I-40 from Ludlow to Essex for emergency bridge repair. With heavy traffic volumes delays may be expected.

Tune to local radio stations or visit the Caltrans website at www.dot.ca.gov.dist8 before your trip. Caltrans recommends that you take extra water, snacks and medicines along just in case traffic delays are longer than expected. It is helpful to turn on your radio periodically to stay informed as you travel. Always drive safely and courteously.

Never drink and drive!

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